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In reply to the Examiner's Official Action of 5 March 2002, the Applicant makes the following submissions.

REMARKS

Mankowitz discloses a means for controlling a television or VCR using data encoded as printed lines on a card. Silverbrook patent 6,304,291 claims a digital camera having an image sensor, storage means, data input means for the insertion of an image modification data module, processor means, and printer means wherein the image modification data module can cause said processor means to perform a series of diagnostic tests of a digital camera system and print out the results of such a diagnostic test upon insertion of a data module into the data input means. Claim 1 of US 6, 304, 291 does not refer to any card on which the data is recorded as printed dots. This is first claimed in claim 2 of US 6, 304, 291. The invention claimed in claims 1, or 3-17 is a camera wherein the image captured thereby is manipulated by a self-documenting program script read into the camera via a card reader reading a card, on one surface of which is a script printed as an array of dots and on another surface an indication of what effect the card will produce. US 6, 304, 291 merely loads a card providing a self-test function for a camera. Mankowitz discloses a method of data input to a video system and does not relate to loading "a script" printed as an array of dots. Moreover Mankowitz does not relate to the same art as Silverbrook 6,304,291 in that the